BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 55.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 12TH MARCH 1928, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... ... 20 | Absent 10

Before the business of the meeting was taken up, Mr. S. Narayana Rao sought the permission of the house to move a resolution of condolence on the death of Mushir-ul-Mulk Mir Humza Hussain Saheb, B.A., B.L., which sad event took place on the evening of the 5th March 1928.

With the concurrence of Mr. S. Narayana Rao and the members of the Council, the President moved the following resolutions, which were carried unanimously, the members of the Council, Executive Officers of the Municipality, Press Correspondents and the visitors standing in silence in respect of the departed soul :—

"Resolved that this Council do express its deep sense of sorrow at the loss sustained by the State in the death of Mushir-ul-Mulk Mir Humza Hussain, Retired First Member of Council and once officiating Dewan of Mysore and do place on record the distinguished services rendered by him to the country generally and more especially to the advancement of local self-governing institutions in it and for the deep personal interest he evinced in improving the machinery of Administration relating to it.

2. Resolved further that a copy of the above resolution be communicated to the members of the family of the late Mushir-ul-Mulk Mir Humza Hussain Saheb."

Consideration of the letter No. L. 5372, dated 8th March 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government in the matter of according a cordial welcome to the Indian States Committee on their arrival in Bangalore on the morning of the 21st March 1928.

The President read to the Council the Government letter referred to above.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed and Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa seconded that the consideration of the subject be deferred until it is ascertained officially from the Mysore City Municipal Council, if a similar cordial welcome is to be accorded to the Butler Committee on behalf of that Municipal Council on their arrival at Mysore, previous to their visit to Bangalore.

The proposition was put to vote and lost, 4 voting 'For' and 8 'Against'.

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty moved and Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao seconded that the Government letter No. 5372, dated 8th March 1928 received in this connection be recorded and given effect to.

The proposition was put to vote and carried.

Ten voting 'For' and four 'Against'.

Meeting dissolved at 6 P.M.

No. 56.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 17TH MARCH 1928, AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... ... 29 | Absent ... ... 1.

Continuation of subjects on the agenda for January 1928.

53. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi to move :—

(1) This Council resolves that a Tractor, with a water tank of 1,200 gallons capacity, attached to it, should be purchased for watering the important roads in the City proper.

(To be taken up later on).

(2) This Council resolves that a water tap should be installed in Muniramanna Cross Lane, Aralepet, as per requisition of the residents, already submitted to the Commissioner.

Resolution.—Resolved that a water tap be installed in Muniramanna Cross Lane, Aralepet and that the estimate of Rs. 217 received from the Water Supply Department be sanctioned, the amount being met from the closing balance.

(3) This Council resolves that the curve in the Kasi-Visveswara Temple Street, Third Division, should be removed and the same road should be widened and continued southwards to join Mysore Road.

Resolved that the curve in the Kasi Visweswara Temple Street be removed by acquiring necessary properties and that valuation statements be placed before Council for sanction at an early date. Moved by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi and seconded by Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa and carried unanimously.

2. Further resolved that the question of continuing the Kasi Visweswara Temple Street to join the Mysore Road be referred to the City Improvement Committee.

Agenda for February 1928 was taken up.

Ordinary Subjects.

11. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 21st December 1927, recommending that Mr. Mohamed Azizuddin Mekri, Retired Octroi Inspector, may be considered to have drawn the maximum pay of Rs. 150 to enable him to claim enhanced pension, that no bonus can be granted and that the enhanced pension may take effect from the date of sanction.

Resolution.—Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty moved and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded that a bonus of Rs. 2,000 be paid from the Municipal Funds to Mr. Mohamed Azizuddin Mekri in recognition of long and honest services rendered by him to the Municipality in addition to the enhancement of the pension proposed by the Managing Committee, the amount of bonus being met from the closing balance.

Dr. Isaac moved that the opinion of the Managing Committee be accepted with the modification that the sanction to the enhanced pension recommended by the Managing Committee be given effect to from the date of the retirement of Mr. Mohamed Azizuddin Mekri and that no bonus need be paid. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded it.

The amendment of Dr. Isaac was put to vote and carried, sixteen voting for and ten against.

13. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 4th January 1928, approving the type designs of Visveswarapuram Extension shop sites.

Resolution.—Approved.

16. To record letter No. .....dated 13th January 1928, from Rajasabhabhushana Mr. K. Chandy, B.A., First Member of Council, accepting to preside over the inauguration meeting for starting an S. P. C. A. in Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Recorded with an observation that needful steps be taken to have the inaugural meeting at a very early date.

17. To consider letter No. L. 3882-3—Ml. 81-27-58, dated 5th January 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government, enquiring whether the Municipal Council is agreeable to the rates of tolls in Bangalore being raised to those prevailing in Mysore City.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government be informed that Council is not agreeable to adopt in the Bangalore City the rates of tolls prevailing in the Mysore City.

18. To consider letter No. 3904—Ml 233-27-2, dated 5th January 1928, inviting the opinion of the Municipal Council in the matter of appointment of a strong Committee composed of Municipal Councillors and selected Government Officers, for the administration of the Municipal funds, so as to ensure the preparation and carrying out of improvement schemes in a systematic manner.

Resolution.—That the Council records its general approval to the suggestion of Government in the matter of the appointment of a Committee on the lines suggested by them.

19. To consider Chief Secretary's letter No. L, 468—Ml. 213-26-4, dated 22nd July 1927, intimating that the portion of Seshadri Memorial Hall used as a restaurant cannot be assessed to Municipal taxes as no rent is levied therefor and the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 21st January 1928 that the exemption cannot be granted.

Resolution.—The Council regrets that it cannot accept the view taken by the Government in this matter and that in concurrence with the opinion of the Managing Committee the Council is of opinion that the exemption cannot be granted.

22. To consider Special Engineer's letter No. 732, dated 8th December 1927, requesting that he may be given the services of a Sub-Division Officer and a Sub-Overseer for 6 months to settle the claims of the contractors of certain City Improvement Works whose final bills are pending and the Municipal Commissioner's reminder thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that a Sub-Division Officer of the grade of an Overseer on a salary (including allowance) not exceeding Rs. 50 and a Sub-Overseer on a salary (including allowances) not exceeding Rs. 50 a month be appointed for a period not exceeding 3 months to assist the Special Engineer in taking final measurements of the completed works and settling finally the claims of the contractors of the City Improvement Works as recommended by the Special Engineer.

The proposition was put to vote and carried by twenty-four votes as against four.

23. Municipal Commissioner's memo granting one month's privilege leave to Mr. A. Narasinga Rao, Octroi Inspector, from 2nd January 1928, with permission to prefix the Christmas and New Year Holidays and together with D. O. correspondence between the Municipal Commissioner and the Chief Secretary to Government in the matter of powers of the Commissioner in respect of granting leave to the Officers of the Municipality.

As soon as the subject was taken up Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao handed to the President the following proposition which was seconded by Mr. S. N.M. Razvi :—

(i) This Council is of opinion that the view of the Government expressed in the D. O. letter No. 2472, dated 5th November 1927, from the Chief Secretary to the address of the Municipal Commissioner is not correct and that the Council is the authority to grant leave to officers in the Municipality drawing more than a salary of Rs. 100.

(ii) This Council further resolves that the Commissioner do place the leave applications of such officers before the Council and not grant leave himself; and

(iii) this Council further resolves that the Commissioner should have placed tde matter of his powers before the Council instead of writing to the Government direct by a D. O.

Dr. J. R. Isaac moved an amendment that the last two paragraphs of the above proposition may be deleted, retaining only the first para. This was seconded by Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

Fifteen voted for and five against.

The first para of the original proposition as noted *below was put to vote and carried by twenty-six votes as against three.

*This Council is of opinion that the view of the Government expressed in the D.O. letter No. 2472, dated 5th November 1927, from the Chief Secretary to the address of the Municipal Commissioner is not correct and that the Council is the authority to grant leave to Officers in the Municipality drawing more than a salary of Rs. 100.

25. To consider petition dated 23rd January 1928, received from Mr. S. Puttanna asking for the refund of his deposit amount in settlement of his claims etc., in connection with the construction work of market frontage which he carried out nearly 2 years ago.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao moved a motion that the consideration of the subject be deferred till the final measurements are taken and the final bill is passed.

This was put to vote and lost, 2 having voted for and 27 against it.

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar moved and Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao seconded that the earnest money paid by the contractor and the amounts withheld from his bill as deposits from time to time be paid to the contractor in view of the fact that he is put to hardship on account of the non-settlement of his claims although the work was completed and properties taken possession of more than 2 years ago.

This was put to vote and carried, 19 voted for and 1 against.

No. 57.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 19TH MARCH 1928, AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present	19	Absent ...	11

Before the regular business of the meeting was taken up, the President informed the House that according to the telephonic message received this noon from the Chief Secretary to Government (Camp Mysore), arrangements for the reception of the members of the Indian States Committee on the 21st instant at the Bangalore City Railway Station have been cancelled and also read the message for the information of the House.

Continuation of the subjects on the February Agenda.

26. (2) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao to move :—

"Resolved that a street light may be immediately provided near the Municipal well in the open ground in the V main road, Chamrajpet.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao seconded that a street light be immediately provided near the Municipal well in the open ground in the V main road, Chamarajapet.

Resolution was carried unanimously.

27. Mr. A. Madhavaiengar to move :—

(i) It is resolved in view of the large volume of public opinion against the location of the burial ground so near to houses of the Poor House Block and Nagasandra village and to Basaveswara Temple that no further steps be taken to form the same, until the site is inspected by the present Councillors and the approval of persons affected is obtained.

Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the consideration of the subject be deferred to enable the members of the Municipal Council to inspect the locality.

The proposal was lost, 3 voting for and 7 against.

On the understanding that two rows of trees would be planted in the above said cremation and burial ground in a suitable line so as to screen the view of cremation from the direction of the Poor House Block, Basavangudi and adjacent houses, the proposition was withdrawn with the consent of the house.

29. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar to move:—

1. That the Bangalore City Municipality do take initiative to arrange at an early date, "Mysore State Local Bodies Conference" in consultation with other important Municipalities, District Boards, etc.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar moved the above resolution and Mr. B. K. Garudachar seconded it. It was passed unanimously.

With the permission of the House, Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar moved and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that a committee of the following persons be appointed to work out the details in this connection and place before the council at an early date constructive proposals to give effect to this proposition :—

1. The President, 2. Mr. B. K. Garudachar, 3. Mr. B. Kempanna, 4. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 5. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, 6. Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao, 7. Capt. Y. V. Ayya.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya moved and Mr. B. Kempanna seconded an amendment that the names of Messrs. Belur Srinivasasiengar and N. Balakrishniah be added to the list.

This was agreed to unanimously and was carried.

32. Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao to move :—

(1) Resolved that the system of affixing 'license disks' to motor vehicles as it is in the Civil and Military Station be introduced immediately.

Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao moved and Mr. B. K. Garudachar seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously.

33. Mr. M. Munisawmy to move :—

(i) That this council recommends that a market be constructed in the Visveswarapuram.

Mr. M. Munisawmy proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded that a market be constructed in the Visveswarapuram Extension.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that the consideration of the subject be deferred until a report of the City Improvement Committee in this respect is received. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded it.

This was lost six voting for and nine against.

The main proposition in the amended form as below was put to vote and carried unanimously.

"That a market be constructed in the Visveswarapuram Extension."

(3) That this council recommends that name Boards be put up at the beginning and end of each main street and cross streets in Visveswarapuram Extension to minimise the inconvenience to the General Public as in practice in many of the Cities.

Mr. Munisawmy proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded the above proposition.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar moved and Mr. S. Narayana Rao seconded an amendment that immediate steps be taken to put up name boards to the roads, streets and lanes in the Bangalore City.

The amendment was put to vote and carried unanimously.

(4) That this council recommends that an ornamental cluster light be installed in the Visveswarapuram Park to avoid accidents from motor cars and other vehicles.

Resolved that four underground cable lights be installed in suitable places in this locality. Passed unanimously.

Subject No. 53(1).

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi to move :—

"That this council resolves that a Tractor with a water tank of 1,200 gallons capacity attached to it should be purchased for watering the important roads in the city proper.

Resolution.—Mr. Razvi moved and Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao seconded the following proposition that "a tractor with a trailer and a water tank of 1,200 gallons capacity be purchased for watering roads in the city and that a sum not exceeding Rs. 7,000 be sanctioned from the closing balance of this purpose and that the Commissioner be authorised to purchase the same as early as possible" Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 21st instant, at 5 P.M., for want of time in the Council Chamber.

No. 58.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 21ST MARCH 1928, AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 20 | Absent ... 10

Agenda for March 1928 was taken up.

Ordinary Subjects.

1. To record the following monthly returns and statements :—

(d) Government Order No. L. 4593-4—Ml.169-27-7, dated 10th February 1928, directing that, in the absence of any circumstances calling for a change, the allowance payable to the President of the Bangalore City Municipality during the present term of the Council be ket at Rs. 250 per mensem as heretorore.

Resolution.—In according the Government Order read above on the motion of Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao, which was supported by Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar it was resolved that the Council do respectfully protest against the manner in which the resolution of the Municipal Council has been treated by Government in not according sanction to their recommendation or sending back the subject for the reconsideration of the Council.

Carried unanimously.

9. To consider Memo No. E. T. 23, dated 11th November 1927, from the Superintendent, Municipal Schools, recommending the grant of a duty allowance of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 for the two clerks in his office from 1st July 1927 till the additional staff is sanctioned, as they are working over-time owing to the transfer of the work of passing bills and disbursement of salary to Masters and Mistresses.

Resolution.—Sanctioned till the end of the official year, *i.e.* till 30th June 1928.

11. To sanction the grant of conveyance allowance of Rs.30 per mensem to Mr.T.Sethu Rao, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, deputed for inoculation work in the City from 22nd December 1927.

Resolution.—The payment of the conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for inoculation work is sanctioned with effect from 22nd December 1927.

Then Dr. Isaac moved that the meeting be adjourned to enable the members to go to the City Market Square to greet the members of the Indian States Committee. Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. The meeting was accordingly adjourned to the 7th April 1928 preference being given to the subjects relating to the agenda for the month of March 1928.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification No. Leg. 579, *dated* 11*th April* 1928.

Under Section 17 and 5 respectively of the Village Panchayet Regulation of 1926, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been nominated as members of the Yamasandhi Village Panchayet, Belur Taluk, during the term of its present constitution.

1. Mr. Shanbhog Narasimhaiaya, *vice* Mr. Lingappaiya, resigned.
2. Mr. Yalakki Rudra in an existing vacancy.

S. VENKATRANGAM,
Deputy Commissioner.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Official Memorandum No. L. A. 5-C. 1592—27-28, *dated* 13*th April* 1928.

Under Section 17 of the Village Panchayet Regulation of the 1926, it is hereby notified for general information that Mr. Aparanji Mayappa has been nominated as a member of th e Ganjenahalli Village Panchayet, Honnali Taluk, during the term of its present constitution, *vice* Mr. Halappa, deceased.

Official Memorandum No. L. A. 5-C. 1591—27-28, *dated* 13*th April* 1928.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that under Section 17 of the Village Panchayet Regulation, Mr. Channabasappa, son of Channappa has been elected as a Member of the Harnahalli Village Panchayet, Kumsi Sub-Taluk, in place of Mr. Gajanoor Channappa, deceased.

Official Memorandum No. L. A. 5-*C.* 1589—27-28, *dated* 13*th April* 1928.

Under section 17 of the Village Panchayet Regulation it is hereby notified for general information that Mr. Venkatappacharyya is nominated as Member of the Mumbaru Village Panchayet, Nagar Taluk, *vice* Mr. Narasimhaiyya, who has left the villge.

B. T. KESAVAIENGAR,
Deputy Commissioner.